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## SENATE RUSHES BONUS BILL

### ROADS FLATLY REFUSE TO TAKE MEN BACK WITH RANK

#### REJECTION IS LOCKOUT TO KILL UNIONS SAYS JEWELL

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A majority group of the Association of Railway Executives by a vote of 251 to 4 today rejected the proposal of the big five service brotherhoods that carriers and the nationwide shippers' strike by re-instating the men with seniority unimpaired and Bert M. Jewell, official spokesman for the strikers, declared the association had closed the door to peace and voted for a lockout to smash unionism.

Splitting away from the majority was a group of 35 railroads, principally western lines, which debated a new suggestion of the brotherhoods that individual settlements be effected. This minority while professing to stand with the majority on seniority, indicated that it desired to hear further regarding the individual settlement suggestion.

Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, joined with members of the majority group in denying that there was any split.

"There is no question of a split," he asserted. "The railroads are all standing out on seniority and any individual settlement will have to be made in the light of that understanding."

The day's proceedings may be briefly outlined as follows:

1. The association met as a whole this morning, almost unanimously rejecting the strikers' plan for re-instating the men with seniority unimpaired and directed its committee which met last week with the brotherhoods to draw up a resolution endorsing this decision.

2. The committee submitted the resolution after the noon recess and after its adoption left for the Grand Central station and transmitted the message to the committee representing the railroads, who have stepped into the shoes of mediators. These mediators, before going into conference, issued a statement asserting that the strike must be settled because the public demanded it and setting forth that "the carriers who have operated the trains from that part of the public which leaves that who such a settlement must come."

3. The brotherhoods then advanced another proposal that the strikers be reinstated in the position of the carriers originally held on June 26, that all be restored not later than October, and that disputes which might arise over seniority rights be referred to the railroad labor board. Later it was suggested that settlements be individual and could be made on this basis.

4. The committee representing executives and the big five, departed by a back stairway to discuss newspaper men then returned to the Yale Club and brotherhood chiefs addressed the whole membership of the association.

5. The mediators then withdrew and departed for a conference with whom conflicts leaders.

6. The association adjourned its meeting.

7. Members of the minority group this evening held another conference with brotherhood men for the purpose, they said, of testing the good faith of the big five regarding the separate settlement suggestion.

**To Extend Market Service.**  
By Associated Press  
AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Arrangements have been completed for extending the market service of the United States department of agriculture to Texas and reports received over the wire will be broadcast from Austin, by the state marketing bureau news service J. Austin Hunter, assistant marketing agent, announced tonight.

**Why Bronner Went To France For Daily News**  
If you want the real "low down" on American politics and political tendencies, the place to get it is from a cracker barrel in a country store.

**HUMAN NATURE** in France is the same as in America.

**MILTON BRONNER**, the European correspondent for *THE NEWS*, has just returned from a trip through the farming districts of France. He has been chatting and gossiping with the peasants. He tells you what their attitude is on world affairs, world affairs which eventually will affect you.

Turn to page one of Sunday's big magazine section. Bronner's article is fittingly illustrated.

#### They Give First Aid to Cupid



These women are members of the famous "cupid's court" at Hammonville, N. J., which is trying to make several thousand homeless souls. Left to right, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. A. R. E. Pontier and Mrs. Lillian Dungan, preside, and Mrs. Helen Long Rodgers, judge.

### BECK'S DEATH NOT DUE TO MISCONDUCT ON HIS PART SAYS REPORT APPROVED BY SECRETARY

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Lieut. Col. Paul W. Beck, army air service, who was killed May 4, 1918, by a "bullet wound in the head" inflicted by a "revolver held in the hands of" Jean P. Day, of Oklahoma City, died "in the line of duty" and his death was "not due to his own willful misconduct," according to official findings of an army investigating board, made public and approved today by Secretary Weeks.

Charges that Colonel Beck was killed during an attack upon Mrs. Day were not substantiated by the report, it was said.

Colonel Beck was killed in the hands of Mrs. Day after he and several other officers had been guests at the home one evening. The killing occurred when Mr. Day returned after taking other guests to their homes and found Colonel Beck in the house.

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### ENFORCE THE LAW OFFICERS TOLD BY NEFF

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Aug. 23.—Colonel Charles W. Nixon, commander of Texas Guards stationed at Denison and Major E. A. Simpson returned to Denison tonight with instructions to vigorously enforce all state laws, particularly the open act and to act against prohibition violations. Major Neff stated tonight.

There is little hope that martial law territory will be declared in this section, he said.

The national guard officers were in conference for several hours today with the governor, Adjutant General Barton and Clifford L. Stone, assistant attorney general. Stone left here tonight for Sherman, where he will assist in prosecution of alleged violators of the open act before the Grayson county grand jury which convenes tomorrow.

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### STAMPEDE WAS HATCHED BY JIM AVERS MAYFIELD

By Associated Press

TYLER, Texas, Aug. 23.—That the disturbance during the speech of James E. Ferguson in Houston Monday night when the speaker was delayed for some four minutes by jerrying yells following the sudden collapse of a part of the audience was "hatched up by Ferguson and his supporters for the purpose of gaining sympathy" was the charge made by Karl B. Mayfield, candidate for Democratic nomination for senator, in his address here tonight.

"Jim Ferguson realizes that he is defeated and is making a bid for sympathy," Mr. Mayfield said, "according to the stampee at Houston was hatched up by him so as to be able to say a vote for Mayfield is a vote against law and order. As a matter of fact Jim Ferguson is the last man in the state who ought to talk about law and order. He could record does not justify such talk by him."

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### COAL BILL PASSED BY HOUSE ON FIRST VOTE

By Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—An agreement to end the coal strike in the southwest and resume operation of mines immediately was reached late today at a conference here of miners union officials and operators, from Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma. Vote on the settlement was unanimous, which was based on the Cleveland agreement.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The administration bill for creation of a federal commission to obtain all facts possible relating to the coal industry and on which miners and operators were denied representation, was passed tonight by the house 219 to 52.

Three separate bills were introduced by Representative Bland, Republican, Idaho, to amend the bill so as to put representatives of the miners and mine owners on the commission, but all of them failed.

The house voted down a proposed by Representative Denison, Republican, Illinois, to reduce the commission membership from nine to five, but the next morning by a overwhelming vote, adopted an amendment by Representative Blankenship, Democrat, Alabama, cutting the salary of commissioners from \$10,000 to \$7,500, it then passed virtually without objection, an amendment by Representative Moore, Democrat, Virginia, reducing the appropriation for the cost and upkeep of the commission from \$500,000 to \$300,000.

Four Republicans voted against the bill and 24 Democrats supported it. It now goes to the senate, where the House commission bill, slightly different in some provisions is pending.

For a time today Republican leaders were thrown off their feet by a statement of the rules committee in voting to present the Bland bill as a substitute for the Windows measure. President Harding's opposition to this proposal was set forth on Tuesday. The committee later reported a rule giving the Windows bill the right of way and opening it to amendment.

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### Monaco Princess



The Duchess de Valentinois has been designated hereditary heir to the Monaco principality by her father, the new Prince of Monaco.

### REV. RUTHERFORD RESIGNS WORK AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

By Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 23.—Resignation of Rev. Roy Rutherford as pastor of the First Christian Church was accepted at a meeting of the official board last night. The resignation had been in the hands of the chairman of the board for some time, but it was only last night that official action was taken. The resignation becomes effective September 10.

Rev. Rutherford came to Springfield as pastor in September, 1920, and during his two years here he has been here to church has grown rapidly. The membership has increased 25 to 40 per cent, according to estimates made last night. Contributions have more than doubled since \$18,000 having been raised last year. His preaching has been well received and the Sunday School has had a substantial growth.

Rev. Rutherford is now attending the Arkansas Lakes conference, and is expected to go to the annual convention of the Disciples of Christ. He will come back here shortly to get his personal goods. Mrs. Rutherford has been in Kentucky for several months.

It is known here of Rev. Rutherford's future plans, although friends say that he has had offers from many strong churches.

Before coming to Amarillo, Rev. Rutherford had served five years as pastor of the First Christian Church of Edinburgh, Ky. He is a graduate of the University of Louisville, Lexington, Ky.

During his stay he was served as a YMCA secretary and later as a evangelist in the army. He served a year as chairman of Human Post Office League and delivered the memorial address for the Elks Lodge the past two years.

His decision of the board will be a surprise to many of the members of the church, who are looking for confirmation by the congregation. It is not known how long it will be before a new pastor can be secured and installed in the work here.

**Car Surplus Reported.**  
By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Northwest and the other railroad shops have shipped reports to the American Railroad Association today showing that 10,000 freight cars in good repair but not needed immediately for service are being held as surplus property.

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### PASSAGE BY END OF WEEK PREDICTED BY LEADERS

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The senate moved forward so rapidly today in its consideration of the soldier's bonus bill that some leaders regarded passage of the measure before the end of this week, as more than a possibility.

Opponents were understood to be disposed to let the bill take its course at this time in the belief that President Harding would veto it. Should he do so they planned to enter their fight against its passage over his veto.

The senate still had no official information as to the executive's views other than that contained in his letter read to the house last March, just before that body passed the bill.

Replying to a question by Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, Chairman McCumber of the finance committee told the senate today that there was no official information as to what the president would do. He added that the changes in the bill by which there would be no heavy draft on the treasury for the next three years would seem to meet every objection the president had urged against the original cash measure.

After it went to work on the bonus bill today, the senate agreed to the forty-seven committee amendments to the bonus bill in fifteen minutes. The measure was laid aside temporarily.

With the committee changes cleaned up Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico, called up his substitute, proposing half cash and half certificates of indebtedness for the veterans, but this was rejected without a roll call or discussion.

Senator Bursum protested saying that he wanted to speak on his proposal, but would not be ready to proceed until tomorrow. By unanimous consent, action on the subject was reconsidered and the senate turned to other work.

Debate on the bonus bill, opened by Senator McCumber who delivered a long prepared speech, urging its enactment into law at this session of congress and reviewing the financial situation at length to support his contention that it would not cause embarrassment to the treasury or to the country's financial structure generally.

Senator Robinson spoke briefly, and then the senate took up the committee amendments. The Arkansas senator offered three amendments, the first of which was to delete the word "or" in the sentence providing for further postponement of executive veto and that the obligation to the veterans was one that ought to be met "promptly, cheerfully and gratefully."

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### CHANGE OF VENUE FOR DEVERS SOUGHT

Special to The News

CLAUDE, Aug. 23.—A fight by defense attorneys for a change of venue occupied the greater part of the day in district court here when the case of the State vs. W. C. Devers, on a charge of murder